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SECRETARY OF STATE**

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CHAPTER 128

## **SENATE BILL 1277**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1650.01; PROVIDING FOR THE DELAYED REPEAL OF SECTION 15-1650.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO UNIVERSITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 13, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 15-1650.01, to read:

4 15-1650.01. Task force for retraining of disabled military  
5 veterans

6 A. THE TASK FORCE FOR RETRAINING DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS IS  
7 ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING  
8 MEMBERS:

9 1. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF ARIZONA STATE  
10 UNIVERSITY.

11 2. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
12 ARIZONA.

13 3. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF NORTHERN ARIZONA  
14 UNIVERSITY.

15 4. TWO PERSONS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE  
16 A COMMUNITY COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE.

17 5. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

18 6. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
19 REPRESENTATIVES.

20 B. THE TASK FORCE SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF  
21 THE TASK FORCE. THE TASK FORCE SHALL ELECT A NEW CHAIRPERSON EACH CALENDAR  
22 YEAR. A QUORUM SHALL CONSIST OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS. THE TASK FORCE  
23 SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE EACH CALENDAR QUARTER.

24 C. THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE  
25 APPOINTING AUTHORITY.

26 D. THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT,  
27 ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES TO THE TASK FORCE.

28 E. TASK FORCE MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION.

29 F. THE TASK FORCE SHALL:

30 1. RESEARCH AND COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL  
31 PROGRAMS TO RETRAIN DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO  
32 THEIR PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

33 2. COMMUNICATE AND PUBLICIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS  
34 TO RETRAIN DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR  
35 PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

36 3. ACT AS A COORDINATING ENTITY BETWEEN DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO  
37 ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS, PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL  
38 INSTITUTIONS, PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND  
39 PROGRAMS, STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE ARIZONA  
40 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFIT COUNSELORS EMPLOYED BY THE  
41 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND  
42 PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND  
43 COUNSELORS EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
44 PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

1       4. EXAMINE BEST PRACTICES OF OTHER STATES IN DEALING WITH THE  
2 RETRAINING OF DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR  
3 PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

4       5. PROVIDE A GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE  
5 UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THIS STATE HAVE REACHED OUT TO  
6 DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR PREVIOUS  
7 OCCUPATIONS.

8       6. SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR  
9 REGARDING THE TASK FORCE'S ACTIVITIES TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE  
10 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. COPIES OF THIS  
11 REPORT SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE ARIZONA STATE  
12 LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS.

13       Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

14       Section 15-1650.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is  
15 repealed from and after September 30, 2018.


APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 29, 2008.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 29, 2008.

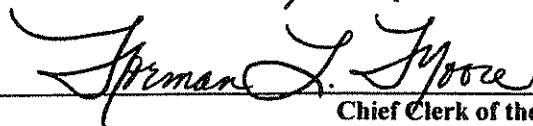
Passed the House April 15, 20 08,

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting



Speaker of the House

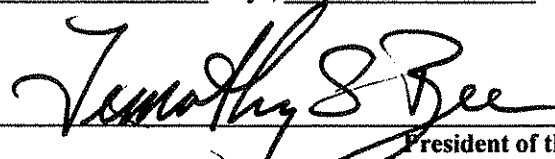


Chief Clerk of the House

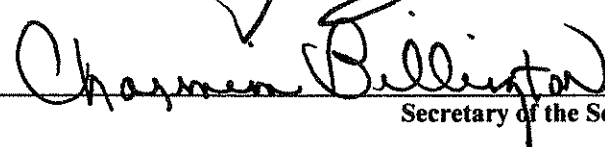
Passed the Senate March 3, 20 08,

by the following vote: 25 Ayes,

2 Nays, 3 Not Voting



President of the Senate



Secretary of the Senate

~~EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR~~

~~This Bill was received by the Governor this~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,~~

~~at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to the Governor~~

~~Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,~~

~~at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor of Arizona~~

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~~EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE~~

~~This Bill was received by the Secretary of State~~

~~this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,~~

~~at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.~~

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Secretary of State~~

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE  
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate April 24, 2008

by the following vote: 26 Ayes,

0 Nays, 4 Not Voting

Timothy S. Bee  
President of the Senate

Maurine Bellington  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

24th day of April, 2008

at 1:41 o'clock P. M.

Winnifred Ybarra  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 29 day of

April 2008

at 1:52 o'clock P. M.

Jon R. R. [Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 29 day of April, 2008

at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Janice K. Brewer  
Secretary of State